

**AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC SUPERVISOR
STUDY GUIDE**

A written examination for the class of **AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC SUPERVISOR** to be administered in **OUACHITA PARISH F.P.D. #1** on **DECEMBER 17, 2007**, will consist of approximately 100 multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

| SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE | APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM |
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| STEERING, SUSPENSION, AND BRAKE SYSTEMS Knowledge of steering, suspension, and brake systems sufficient to perform maintenance, make repairs, or adjust the systems when needed. | 7.0% |
| AIR COOLING SYSTEM Knowledge of air and cooling systems sufficient to perform maintenance and repair when needed. | 5.0% |
| DRIVE TRAIN/LUBRICATING/ELECTRICAL/FUEL SYSTEMS Knowledge of drive train, lubricating, electrical, and fuel systems sufficient to perform maintenance, repairs, or adjustments to the system when needed. | 15.0% |
| ENGINE MECHANICS Knowledge of gasoline engines sufficient to perform diagnosis of mechanical problems and to perform maintenance and repair. | 5.0% |
| GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, INSTRUMENTS, & TOOLS Knowledge of general automotive equipment sufficient to troubleshoot, diagnose, and repair malfunctioning components. | 7.0% |
| INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, TESTING, & REPAIR OF PORTABLE EQUIPMENT Knowledge of portable equipment, tools, and accessories commonly carried on fire apparatus sufficient to perform maintenance and repairs. | 11.0% |

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| MANAGING EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY/SUPPLIES Knowledge of the management, maintenance, and purchase of equipment, property, and supplies, including inventory control, and preparation of specifications on new equipment for public bids, and verifying that equipment is tested and meets applicable standards. | 14.0% |
| SUPERVISION Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, train, and evaluate the work of subordinates; and to resolve conflicts. | 21.0% |
| AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the principles of effective automotive maintenance service management in order to perform required duties; organizing, directing, and evaluating division operations; financial management; record keeping; and knowledge of effective public relations practices which foster a positive public image of the department through contact with the public. | 15.0% |

REFERENCE LIST

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL

MODERN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY, James E. Duffy, The Goodheart-Willcox Co., Inc., 2004.

EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY PRACTICES, International City Management Association (ICMA), 1120 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, 4th ed., 2005.

NOTE: Obtain through LSU Firemen Training Program or IFSTA Fire Protection Publications.

INTERNATIONAL FIRE SERVICE TRAINING ASSOCIATION (IFSTA)/ FIRE PROTECTION PUBLICATIONS (Training Manuals):

Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 1st ed., 1999.

The local civil service board should make this study guide available to all applicants in whatever manner the board deems appropriate.

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